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For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING)
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF)
PROTEIN COMPLEXES,)
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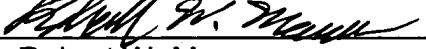
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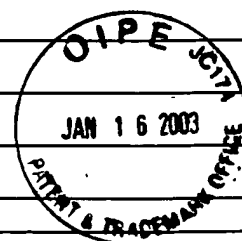
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